State of Maryland Allegany County, to wit:
At an Orphans Court begun and held in Cumberland in and for Allegany County, on the second Tuesday in March being the 12th day of the said Month in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty three. Present, Thomas Cresap
John McNeill } Esquires
George Webb } Justices

At which said Court amongst others were the following proceedings, to wit:

13th A Deed of Manumission is produced in Court by James Tibbs, A man of colour aged about twenty eight years late the property of William Hains now deceased; Whereupon it is Ordered by this Court upon the affidavit of David Davis and John Dent which is deemed by this Court satisfactory testimony, that said James Tibbs on account of his good conduct and character is hereby permitted to remain in this State for one year from this date.

Allegany County, to wit:
I hereby Certify that the foregoing is a truly extracted from the record of proceedings of the Orphans Court aforesaid.
In Testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of my office this thirteenth day of August Eighteen hundred and thirty three.
Charles Beck, Register of Wills for Allegany County.

16 Aug. '33

Charles Howard, Esqr
Baltimore
Md.

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Charles Beck Register of Wills
Allegany Co to Chas. Howard
dated Cumberland Aug. 13. 1833
Permission for a negro
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